

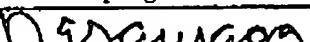
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Total Claims	57	- 61*	= 0	Extra Claims	x	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	- 4*	= 0		x	50.00	=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent					x	200.00	=	\$0.00

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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	350	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	780	2204	385	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1051	130	2051	85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	80	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,580	2254	785	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
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1460	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	60	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(d)
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809	790	1809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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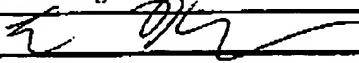
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.